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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR, PGOV, US, CY
SUBJECT:UNSYG WALDHEIM AND TURKISH CYPRIOT PROPOSALS

1. A/SRSG GORGE BRIEFED US INFORMALLY ON HIS CONTACTS WITH UNSYG WALDHEIM, GOC OFFICIALS AND TURK CYPRIOTS. HE ASKED THAT WE NOT REPORT ON HIS BRIEFING BECAUSE HE DID NOT WANT TO UPSTAGE URQUHART IN NEW YORK. REQUEST ALL ADDRESSEES PROTECT CAREFULLY INFORMATION IN THIS MESSAGE.

2. UNSYG WALDHEIM WILL VISIT CYPRUS APRIL 19. HE PLANS ARRIVE LARNACA ABOUT 7:30 A.M. LOCAL AND DEPART NICOSIA INTERNATIONAL AT NOON. GORGE HAS INFORMED NEITHER CYPRIOT COMMUNITY AS YET BUT UNSYG'S PILOT HAS FILED FOR LANDING CLEARANCE AT LARNACA. (LATTER FACT WAS REPORTED IN LOCAL MEDIA A.M. APRIL 14 ---- LOCAL UN OFFICIALS ARE RESPONDING TO QUERIES THAT VISIT IS "UNCONFIRMED.") GORGE IS PLANNING A MEETING BETWEEN UNSYG AND KYPRIANOU AT 9:00 A.M. AND WITH DENKTASH AT 11:00 A.M.

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3. GOC PRESIDENT KYPRIANOU SPOKE WITH WALDHEIM ON THE TELEPHONE SHORTLY AFTER MIDNIGHT APRIL 14. GORGE WAS UNAWARE OF SUBSTANCE OF CALL BUT SPECULATED THAT UNSYG HAD REVEALED HIS TRAVEL PLANS.

4. BASED ON NEWS REPORTS, "TFSC PRESIDENT" DENKTASH CALLED GORGE AT 8:00 A.M. LOCAL APRIL 14 TO WARN THAT

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WALDHEIM SHOULD NOT USE THE LARNACA LANDING, NICOSIA DEPARTURE PROCEDURE HE FOLLOWED ON LAST VISIT TO NICOSIA. UNSYG SHOULD, DENKTASH SAID, USE ERCAN FOR LANDING OR DEPARTURE. GORGE RESTATED POLICY THAT UN OFFICIALS CANNOT USE ERCAN. GORGE ALSO FLAGGED THE AIRPORT PROBLEM TO UN HEADQUARTERS AND UNSYG.

5. GORGE ALSO REPORTED THAT GOT IS PUTTING STRONG PRESSURE ON WALDHEIM TO "CALL FOR THE RECONVENING OF THE TALKS" BEFORE HE LEAVES VIENNA. WALDHEIM IS RESISTING.
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